PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q82144

Hiroshi OKAZAKI

Appln. No.: 10/564,819

Group Art Unit: 1649

Confirmation No.: 3159

Examiner: Stephen Gucker

Filed: January 18, 2006

For:

OLIGODENDROCYTE PRECURSOR CELLS AND METHOD OF OBTAINING AND

CULTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 4, 2009 to March 4, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1,110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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